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THE FIFTY-FOURTH  
Annual  
Report

For the Year ending  
May 31st . . . 1936.



The Smedley Memorial  
Hydropathic Hospital  
Matlock

1936



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# THE SMEDLEY MEMORIAL HYDROPATHIC HOSPITAL



**Trustees :**

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### Visiting Patron.

Mrs. ROBERT WILDGOOSE, Stoneycroft, Cavendish Road, Matlock.

### **Committee of Management**

MR. A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, J.P. (Chairman) Normanhurst, Matlock.  
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**Consulting Physician:**

DR. G. C. R. HARBINSON, Smedleys, Matlock.

### **Visiting Physician**

DR. R. MACLELLAND, Smedleys, Matlock.

### Matron:

MRS. NEEDHAM.

**Secretary and Treasurer:**

MR. G. H. DAVIS.

### **Bankers:**

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Matlock.

All members of the Medical Staff are ex-officio members of the Committee

# ANNUAL MEETING

*Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Hospital, on Monday, 27th July, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.*

*G. H. DAVIS,  
Secretary.*

## **Agenda :**

**The Minutes**

**Annual Report**

**Statement of Accounts**

**Election of Committee**

## The Smedley Memorial Hydropathic Hospital.

# Annual Report, 1936.

In submitting their Annual Report and Accounts for the past year, the Committee wish to take the opportunity thus afforded of thanking all those who have given their help and support to the Hospital.

The number of patients treated during the year has increased, the daily average being 15 as against 12 last year, and the Committee appeal to subscribers to continue their subscriptions to enable them to keep up the efficiency of the Hospital and so provide Hydropathic Treatment for so many who are unable to obtain it otherwise. It is this regular support in the matter of Annual Subscriptions which is the very backbone of such a work as this, and we do earnestly appeal for the help of new Subscribers. Unfortunately Subscriptions have fallen during the past year and we desire to make a special appeal for increased financial assistance to enable the work of the Hospital to be carried on in the best manner possible.

The Committee desire to extend their thanks to the Management of Smedley's Hydropathic Co., Ltd., for their kindness in sending a gardener to attend to the Hospital garden and also providing a Putting Green, which is much appreciated by the patients.

A new Portable Wireless Set has been presented by an anonymous donor at Smedley's Hydro, which has been a great pleasure to the Patients and has proved to be a most useful gift.

The Committee wish to thank the Visiting Physician, Dr. MacLellan, and the Consulting Physician for their services to the Hospital during the last year. They desire to thank the Matron and her Staff for the efficient way their work has been carried out.

The Committee are very grateful for the contributions in money and in kind which have been sent to the Hospital during the year, and for the grants that have been received from the Committees of the Charity Carnival, Hospital Demonstration and other charitable organisations in the district. The Committee note with satisfaction that more advantage is being taken of the Hospital Treatment by local residents.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Albert Law, F.C.A., F.S.A.A. and the Committee wish to thank him for his services.

Friends of the Hospital are once more reminded that gifts of Books, Magazines, Garden Produce, etc., will be greatly appreciated.

A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, *Chairman.*

# Medical Report for the Year ending May 31st, 1936.



I beg to submit the following Report from June 1st, 1935, to May 31st, 1936.

141 patients have been treated at the Hospital, the diseases being as under :—

## Diseases of the Nervous System

Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	1
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	4
Sciatica	...	...	...	..	9
Neurasthenia	...	...	..	...	3

## Diseases of the Respiratory System

Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2
Emphysema	...	...	...	...	1

## Diseases of the Circulatory System

Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	4
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## Diseases of the Alimentary System

Cholelithiasis	...	...	...	...	2
Congested Liver	...	...	...	...	1
Indigestion	...	...	...	...	1
Colitis	...	...	...	...	1

## Diseases of the Urinary System

Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	1
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## General Diseases

Lumbago	...	...	...	...	9
Fibrositis	...	...	...	...	9
Chronic Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	16
Osteo Arthritis	...	...	...	...	20
Rheumatoid Arthritis	...	...	...	...	21
Muscular Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	23
Convalescents	...	...	...	...	4
Varicose Ulcers	...	...	...	...	1
Anæmia	...	...	...	...	1
Sacro-iliac Strain	...	...	...	...	2
Synovitis	...	...	...	...	1
Spondylitis	...	...	...	...	1
Fracture of Wrist	...	...	...	...	1
Gout	...	...	...	...	1
Acromegaly	...	...	...	...	1
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Of these **72** were Males and **69** Females.

R. MACLELLAND, M.D.,

Visiting Physician.



### The following Gitts are gratefully acknowledged :

Anonymous—Portable Wireless Set, Turkey, Pork Pie.  
 Mrs. Ashley—Fish.  
 Mr. E. H. Bailey—Christmas Cake.  
 Mr. Bingham—Vegetables and Fruit.  
 Mrs. Kendall Burnett and Miss Hargraves—Nuts, Fruit, Bed Table.  
 Mrs. Cook—Fruit and Flowers.  
 Messrs. J. H. Dewhurst Ltd.—Potted Meat.  
 Captain H. Douglas—Duchesse Covers, Putting Set.  
 Mr. Doxey—Shoulder of Mutton.  
 Mr. Evans—Fruit.  
 Miss Grettan—Books.  
 Mrs. Harris—Puzzles.  
 Mr. Hursthause—Bed Rest.  
 Miss Jaffrey—Books.  
 Dr. & Mrs. MacLelland—Christmas Cake.  
 Mr. J. B. Marsden-Smedley—Fruit.  
 Mr. A. S. Marsden-Smedley—Butter, Cakes, Flowers.  
 Matlock Bank Methodist Primary Sunday School—Fruit and Vegetables.  
 Mrs. Paske—Fruit and Vegetables.  
 Miss Rackstraw—Books.  
 Mr. J. Turner, from M. U. D. C. Orchard—Fruit.  
 Trinity Church—Fruit and Vegetables.

## Extract from Rules.

Every Annual Subscriber of one pound ( $\mathcal{L}1$ ) shall be entitled to recommend one patient yearly and have one vote at the Annual Meeting and be entitled to recommend one patient for every pound ( $\mathcal{L}1$ ) subscribed and shall have one vote for every ten pounds ( $\mathcal{L}10$ ) in addition to the first ( $\mathcal{L}1$ ).

A Donor of twenty-five pounds ( $\mathcal{L}25$ ) to be called a "Life Donor" shall be entitled to recommend one patient annually and shall have one vote for life and so on in like proportion.

In order to obtain admission a patient must first obtain a recommendation from a Life Donor, Subscriber or Donor.

The charge for each male patient shall be twenty-one shillings (21/-) per week and for each female patient seventeen shillings and six-pence (17/6) per week for board and lodging, payable in advance, which shall cover all expenses except washing and medical requisites.

All applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Secretary (or Matron,) and must be accompanied by letter from a Justice of the Peace, Clergyman, Minister or other responsible person, to whom the applicant is well-known, stating his or her inability to pay more than the Hospital fee of 21/- for males and 17/6 for females per week, also by a Medical Certificate or Statement as to the complaint from which the applicant is suffering. The patient must not leave home until he or she receive an intimation that he or she can be received into the Hospital. Urgent cases, however, may be admitted without a recommendation by the proposed patient paying a subscription of one pound ( $\mathcal{L}1$ ) in addition to the fee mentioned above, provided that the other conditions set forth in this rule be complied with.

Relations or friends bringing in or taking away patients may have only necessary accommodation inside the hospital (including meals,) for which they shall be charged five shillings (5/-) per day.

### Extract from Rules—*continued.*

Children under five (5) years of age, cases of Infectious diseases, cancer or of advanced consumption, cannot be admitted into the Hospital.

Patients who are strong enough shall be required to give such assistance in the general work of the Hospital as the Matron shall direct.

No ordinary patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital for a longer period than four (4) weeks without the sanction of the Committee, subject to the advice of the Medical Staff; but special cases will be considered and dealt with as occasion may require.

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### Life Donors.

			£	s.	d.
Geo. Eastwood, Esq. ...	...	...	25	0	0
Major Griggs	...	...	25	0	0
Miss Hopkins	...	...	10	0	0
Lord Iveagh	...	...	10	0	0
Miss Kitchin	...	...	10	0	0
Miss Mayhew	...	...	25	0	0
Miss Emily Quilliam	...	...	10	0	0
Asa Smith, Esq.	...	...	10	0	0
Geo. Sykes, Esq.	...	...	10	0	0
C. E. Webb, Esq.	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Robt. Wildgoose	...	...	25	0	0

## List of Subscriptions and Donations.

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	<i>Subscriptions</i>	<i>Donations</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Altofts Hospital Committee ... ... ...	5 0 0	
Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers, Nottingham Branch, per J. H. Brian, Esq....	1 1 0	
Anonymous, per H. Douglas, Esq. ... ...		1 16 0
Ansell, Mrs., 92 Queen's Road, London, N.4. ...		1 1 0
Bailey, E. H., Esq., J.P., The Butts, Matlock ...	1 1 0	
Baxendale & Co., Ltd., Messrs., Miller Street Works, Manchester ... ... ...	2 2 0	
Blake, Miss. Smedley's, Matlock ... ...	2 0 0	
Blood, Miss, 35 New Street, Bolsover, Chesterfield		1 0 0
New Bolsover Hospital Fund ... ...		5 0 0
Brette, Messrs. Geo., & Co., Ltd., 119 Wood Street, London, E.C. ... ... ...	2 2 0	
Bunney, E. H., Esq., Stranraer, Preston, Birkenhead	1 1 0	
Burn, R. W., Esq., Glen Royd, 8 Tang Hall Lane, Heworth, Yorks. ... ... ...		1 0 0
Calvert-Crooks, Mrs. R., 91 Menlove Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool ... ... ...	1 1 0	
Cawdor and Station Quarries, Hospital Fund ...	4 4 0	
Church of God, Derby ... ... ...		1 0 0
Collings, Mrs. E., Milford House, Queensbury Road, Kettering ... ... ...	1 1 0	
Connell, Miss, 74 Toxteth St., Higher Openshaw, Manchester ... ... ...		1 0 0
Cottam, E., Esq., Spring Grove, Rectory Road, Penarth, Glam. ... ... ...	1 1 0	
Cromford Carnival Committee ... ...		1 0 0
Crowther, R. H., Esq., Rob Royd, Golcar, Huddersfield ... ... ...	1 1 0	
Crowther, J. D., Esq., Ellerslie, Edgerton, Huddersfield ... ... ...	1 1 0	
Crowther, W. A., Esq., Eggerton Hill, Huddersfield	1 1 0	
Culpan, W., Filtration Lodge, Hanson Lane, Halifax ... ... ...		3 0 0
Darley Dale Charity Committee ... ...	2 2 0	
Doddington Hospital Sunday Committee ...		3 0 0
Douglas, H., Esq., J.P., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1 1 0	
Drabble, Messrs. F. H. & Sons, Ltd., Tansley Wood Mills, Matlock, Employees Hospital and Benevolent Fund ... ... ...	2 2 0	
Durlison, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock ... ...		1 0 0
Eastwood, Miss, Brambling House, Chesterfield	1 0 0	
Eking, Mrs., The Mount, Ockbrook ... ...	2 1 0	

## Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

		Subscriptions	Donations
		£	£
		s.	s.
Fox, Mrs., Paltere Street, Harlow, Essex	...		1 0 0
Golcar Nursing Association	...		1 1 0
Griggs, Major, Wigwell Grange, Wirksworth	...	1 1 0	
Gunn, Mrs. W., Sunnyside, Macclesfield Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire	...	2 0 0	
Hall, G., Esq., 26 Shrewsbury Road, Sheffield	...	1 1 0	
Hatch, Mr. Monach House, Peterboro Road, Whittlesey, Cambs.	...		1 0 0
Hargreaves, Miss, 46 Lynholmes, Matlock	...	1 1 0	
Hartley, Messrs. W. P., Ltd., Aintree, Liverpool	...	4 0 0	
“H.P.” Sauce Ltd., Birmingham	...	5 5 0	
Hodgkinson, Messrs. Geo., Printers, Matlock	...	1 1 0	
Horsfall, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock	...	1 1 0	
Humphreys, Miss, 9 Dyers Hall Road, Leyton- stone, E. 11.	...		2 0 0
Hunt, Mrs. E., Smedley's, Matlock	...	2 2 0	
Inglis, Mrs., Duneaton, 1 Whittingham Drive, Glasgow, W.2.	...	5 0 0	
Independent Order of Rechabites, Chesterfield District	...		1 0 0
Johnson, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock	...	1 1 0	
Kenning, Geo., Esq., Brantwood, Kenwood Park, Sheffield	...	1 0 0	
Leeds City Tramways Employees Benevolent Fund			16 11 0
L. M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund, Crewe	...		6 2 0
Machin, Mrs. H., Thorncroft, Park Lane, Rudding- ton, Notts	...	1 1 0	
Marsden-Smedley, A. S., Esq., J. P., Normanhurst, Matlock	...	25 0 0	
Marsden-Smedley, J. B., Esq., J. P., Lea Green,	...	25 0 0	
Marsdens, Ltd., Matlock	...	0 10 6	
Matlock Charity Carnival Committee	...		10 0 0
Matlock Conservative Club	...		2 2 0
Matlock Hospital Sunday Fund	...		2 2 0
Matlock Modern School	...		1 1 0
Matlock Urban District Ccouncil	...	21 0 0	
Midland Co-operative Convalescent Fund	...		34 1 0
Moorhouse, Mrs. E. G., Alma House, Bishops Monckton, near Harrogate	...	1 1 0	
Morris, Mrs., 114 Clapton Common, London, E.5.			1 0 0
Mowat, Lady, Kenmore, Cleckheaton	...	1 1 0	
Nelson Co-operative Society Ltd., Nelson	...	2 2 0	
Orr, Miss, Friars Croft, St. Annes-on-Sea	...	1 0 0	
Paske, Mrs., Hampton Court Palace	...		1 0 0
Polesworth Working Men's Club	...	1 1 0	
Pomfret, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock	...	0 10 0	
Ramsden, Robt., Esq., Wigthorpe Hill, Worksop	...	3 0 0	
Ratcliffe, P. W., Esq., Newton Hall, Burton-on-Trent	...	1 1 0	
Redgate, J. G., Esq., The Hut, 68 Sandford Road, Nottingham	...	1 1 0	

## Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

		<i>Subscriptions</i>		<i>Donations</i>				
		£	£	s.	s.	d.	d.	
Renshaw, Mrs., The Rocks, Matlock	...			1	1	0		
Roberts, R., Esq., 6 Brewery Lane, Leigh, Lancs.					1	0	0	
Trustees Ross Charity, per T. J. Griffin, Esq.	..				1	0	0	
Sharpe, Mrs. W. Cecil, The Red House, Darley Dale, Matlock	...	...	...	1	1	0		
Shepley, Mrs. Overdale, Kenwood Park, Sheffield		2	2	0				
Smith, Alfred H., Esq., Warney Lea, Darley Dale, Matlock	..	...	...	1	1	0		
Smith, H. W., Esq. Westminster Bank, Matlock		1	1	0				
Spence, Messrs. Peter & Sons, Ltd., National Buildings, St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester		2	0	0				
Stuart, Miss	...	...	...			0	10	0
Stone, W., Esq., Wood Deane, Northwood Lane, Darley Dale, Matlock	...	...	...	1	1	0		
Sykes, Mrs., Woodville, Thongsbridge, Huddersfield		2	2	0				
Thomson, W. B., Esq., c/o W. B. Thomson and Mclean, Clydesdale Bank, Wishaw	...			1	1	0		
Tribe, Clarke, Painter, Darton & Co., Messrs., 43/44 Broad St. Avenue, Bloomfield St., E.C.2.		2	2	0				
Visitors at Smedley's Hydro	...	...	...			12	16	5
“Viyella,” Mrs.	...	...	...			10	10	0
Watthews, Dr., Holly Bank, Holmfirth						1	0	0
Wheatcroft, Messrs. N. & Sons, Ltd., Cromford, Matlock	...	...	...	1	1	0		
Whyte, J., Esq., 664 Harvey Road, Alvaston, Derby						1	0	0
Wildgoose, Mrs. Robert, Stoneycroft, Cavendish Road, Matlock	...	...	...	5	0	0		
Wildgoose, Messrs. J. W. & Sons, Industrial Works, Matlock	...	...	...		1	1	0	
Winner, Mrs., 4k Portman Mansions, Portman Square, W.	...	...	...	0	10	6		
Wood, Mrs. H., Smedleys, Matlock	...	...		1	0	0		



# Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended May 31st, 1936.

Income.	1935-36.	1934-35.	Expenditure.	1935-36	1934-35
To Subscriptions	...	159 6 0	By Provisions	483 17 7	416 17 10
" Donations	...	132 13 5	" Coal, Gas, etc.	115 17 7	103 6 5
" Patients' Board	...	704 6 1	" Medical Requisites	12 17 7	14 0 0
" Investment Income	...	167 9 8	" Rates, Taxes and Insurance	84 15 4	83 17 4
" Rent	...	9 0 0	" Wages	462 13 7	454 6 4
" Income Tax Refunded	...	11 11 10	" Renewals and Repairs	12 13 6	19 0 6
" Bank Interest	...	0 3 1	" Books, Stationery, Postages, etc.	23 11 8	25 1 4
" Excess of Expenditure over Income	70 9 0	29 17 5	" Washing	54 7 3	47 16 8
Daily average of Patients—1935-36, 15; 1934-35, 12.			" Bank Commission	4 5 0	4 8 6
Average cost per head per week— 1935-36, £1/12/2; 1934-35, £1/17/6	<hr/> £1254 19 1	<hr/> £1169 15 11	" Sundries...	0 0 0	1 1 0
	<hr/> £1254 19 1	<hr/> £1169 15 11			
To Balance in Bank 31st May, 1935	...	76 16 5	By Balance at Bank 31st May, 1936	...	77 11 6
" Bank Interest	...	0 15 1		<hr/> £77 11 6	

## Reserve Account.

To Balance in Bank 31st May, 1935	...	76 16 5	By Balance at Bank 31st May, 1936	...	77 11 6
" Bank Interest	...	0 15 1		<hr/> £77 11 6	

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

Chief Rent of £30 Midghall Street, Liverpool  
 £663 L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock  
 £448 L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock  
 {Edward Llewellyn Adams per Charity Commissioners  
 £1850 4 per cent. consolidated Stock  
 £972/18/3 3½ per cent. conversion Stock

*Audited and found correct,*

ALBERT LAW, F.C.A., F.S.S.A.A.  
 Auditor.



HODGKINSON. MATLOCK.